

I urgently ask the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160 which seeks to limit XM Radio's ability to provide a very needed service to me. I drive a truck cross country and have come to depend on XM Radio to provide important weather and traffic reports for both the nation as a whole and also for cities to which I have not yet arrived. With this important information, I can plan a safer and less stressful trip. If I have to wait until I get into a local radio station's service area to make my plans, it is already too late, for I would be too close to the city in question to make alternate plans if adverse conditions exist. Another important point also involves traffic safety. When using an AM/FM radio, I have to search for a local station. With thousands around the country, I spend a good deal of time looking for a station that offers what I need...if I am able to find one at all. That effort distracts my attention from my driving. With XM, I can punch a maximum of four buttons after refering to a quick, short list to find what I need.

Respectfully,
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